

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NAOYUKI MATSUMOTO

Application No.: 09/725,034

Filed: November 29, 2000

For: DOCUMENT CONTROL
APPARATUS, DOCUMENT
CONTROL SYSTEM,
DOCUMENT CONTROL
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MEDIUM

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004 for one month from July 6, 2004 to August 6, 2004.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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